

Nominations now being accepted...

2006 Gaithersburg Environmental Awards

The City of Gaithersburg Environmental Affairs Committee sponsors an awards program to recognize organizations that are working to improve our environment.

ELIGIBILITY: Open to any organization based within the Gaithersburg City limits, or schools with at least 10 percent of their students being City residents, that have demonstrated outstanding efforts to enhance Gaithersburg's environment - either for a single project or over a period of time (not only 2005-2006).

SCOPE OF THE AWARDS: The scope includes: protection, conservation, pollution prevention, enhancements and education. Examples of environmentally-friendly programs and projects include, but are not limited to:

- Pollution prevention/recycling/green purchasing
- Energy and water conservation measures
- Environmental Management Systems
- Tree planting and management
- Elimination or reduction of invasive plants
- Stormwater management facility monitoring and maintenance programs
- Integrated pest management (IPM)
- Other innovative environmental enhancement ideas or projects



NOMINATION INFORMATION: Please submit the nomination form on the back of this page and include at least one reference substantiating the nomination; e.g. press clipping, letter of recognition, a photograph, or other background documentation.

DEADLINE: Early submission is encouraged! The deadline is **5 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2006.** For additional information, please check the City website at www.gaithersburgmd.gov or contact Environmental Affairs at 301-258-6310 or environment@gaithersburgmd.gov.

JUDGING: The Environmental Affairs Committee will evaluate the applications based upon program effectiveness, innovation, and endurance.

AWARD PRESENTATION: Awards will be presented by the Mayor and City Council at a public ceremony during Green Week in early May.

NOMINATION FORM

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ORGANIZATION: _____

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION: ☐Business ☐HOA ☐School/Troop ☐Nonprofit ☐Individual ☐Other

CONTACT PERSON, TITLE: _____

ADDRESS:

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ EMAIL: _____

NUMBER OF MEMBERS/EMPLOYEES: _____

REFERENCE (to verify information): _____

Please briefly describe your organization, what it has done to protect and enhance the environment, and the results achieved. Attach additional sheets if necessary and documentation material.

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QUESTIONS: Please contact Erica Shingara, Environmental Specialist, at 301-258-6310 or environment@gaithersburgmd.gov.

Please return this form to:

Address:	Gaithersburg Environmental Awards c/o Environmental Affairs 31 South Summit Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Fax:	301-948-6149

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